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SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA MEETING OF LIKE-MINDED COUNTRIES

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1. AT LUNCHEON GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR FOR GROUP OF MFA OFFICIALS
NOV 28, DIRECTOR FOR DISARMAMENT AND LAW OF THE SEA
AFFARIS FERRETTI BROUGHT UP RECENT MEETING OF "LIKE-MINDED/
COUNTRIES. FERRETTI SAID THAT WHILE HE UNDERSTOOD THAT
LIST OF INVITEES HAD BEEN DRAWN UP TO INCLUDE ONLY COUNTRIES
INVOLVED ALREADY IN INTERNATINAL SEABED MINING CONSORTIA,
HE FELT THAT ITALY SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT. FERRETTI
ADDED THAT AS ITALY IS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINING
SEABED MINING CONSORTIA AND AS IT IS ALREADY A LIKE-MINDED
COUNTRY IN ITS VIEWS ON LOS ISSUES, THE ITALIANS SHOULD BE
INVITED TO ANY FUTURE SUCH MEETING.

2. IN VIEW OF THE CLOSENESS OF U.S. AND ITALIAN POSITIONS
ON LOS AND OF THE IMPORTANCE GOI GIVES TO BEING CONSIDERED
ONE OF OUR MAJOR INTERLOCUTORS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES,
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EMBASSY BELIEVES ITALIANS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE
"LIKE-MINDED/ MEETINGS. AN INVITATION FROM US MIGHT
HAVE BENEFICIAL IMPACT ON GOI POSITIONS IN THE FEW AREAS
OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN US, E.G. PROPOSALS LIMITING ACCESS
OF ANY ONE COUNTRY TO SEABED. GARDNER

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